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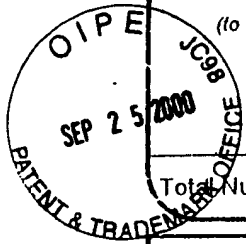
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This is a timely response with amendment to the Examiner's 's office action, having a mailing date of June 22, 2000. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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5. (twice amended) In combination with a cart, a carrier mounted on an upper portion of said cart for transporting a closed bag or sack, said carrier having a pair of elongated jaws, and a means for clamping said jaws to and releasing said jaws from an upper portion of [a] said closed bag or sack, and a handle attached to at least one of said jaws.

B.2
14. (twice amended) In combination, a 2-wheel cart, said cart having a tubular frame which is vertically adjustable, and a pivotable lower shelf portion attached to said frame which is selectably foldable from a vertical stored non-load supporting position to a horizontal load